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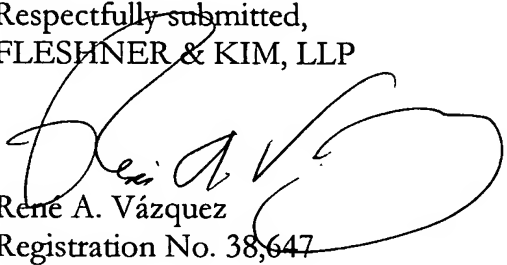
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 for two months from January 15, 2005 to March 15, 2005.

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